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Customer No. 23494
Attorney Docket No. TI-31016
Application No.: 10/020,111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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WASSHUBER et al.) Group Art Unit: 2812
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Application No.: 10/020,111) Examiner: Richard A. Booth
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Filed: December 14, 2001)
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS)
FOR INDUCING STRESS IN A)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

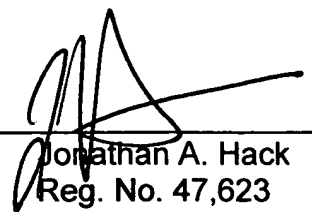
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of March 17, 2004.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to the Texas Instruments Incorporated Deposit Account 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 9, 2004

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